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SUBJ: TORONTO STAR BLASTS U.S. - CANADA FREE TRADE PROPOSALS

1. THE LEAD EDITORIAL IN THE SATURDAY APRIL 15 TORONTO STAR, "CANADA - U.S. FREE TRADE A BAD IDEA", BLASTED THE RECEPTIVITY EXHIBITED AT A CANADA - U.S. ECONOMIC RELATIONS CONFERENCE IN MINNEAPOLIS LAST WEEK BY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICIAL RUSSELL MCKINNEY REGARDING CANADA'S WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS FOR FREER U.S. - CANADA TRADE. ACCORDING TO THE EDITORIAL, FREE TRADE IN SOME SECTORS IS ALSO FAVORED BY TRADE MINISTER JACK HORNER. THE EDITORIAL ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT SEEMS TO SUPPORT CLOSER U.S. - CANADA ECONOMIC INTEGRATION.

2. AFTER OUTLINING NEGATIVE FOREIGN OWNERSHIP AND ECONOMIC CONTROL RESULTS ON CANADA, THE STAR CONCLUDED "THE ANSWER FOR CANADA IS NOT TO PURSUE CLOSER INTEGRATION IN THE U.S. ECONOMY. WE WILL NOT GAIN THE JOBS AND WEALTH WE EXPECT AND WE WILL LOSE OUR SOVEREIGNTY AND OUR IDENTITY IN THE PROCESS. THE REAL ANSWER IS AN INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY THAT STIMULATES BIG CANADIAN-CONTROLLED INDUSTRIES, WITH THEIR OWN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT,
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THAT CAN COMPETE OPENLY IN WORLD MARKETS."

3. COPIES OF THE EDITORIAL BEING POUCHED ADDRESSEES.
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